SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION Paper No.: DATE January 19, 2006 TO SPE OF : ART UNIT 2672 SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction on Patent No.: 6,963,339 / Appl.10666704 A response is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction. Please complete this form and return with file, within 7 days to: Palm location 7580, Certificates of Correction Branch - South Tower - 9A22 If response is for an IFW, return to employee (named below) via PUBSCofC Team in MADRAS. With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction (COCIN)? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed. Magdalene Talley Thank You For Your Assistance Certificates of Correction Branch Tel. No. 703-308-9309 ext. 116 The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby: Note your decision on the appropriate box. □ Approved All changes apply. ☐ Approved in Part Specify below which changes do not apply. □ Denied State the reasons for denial below. Comments: Changes Claim scope. No such change

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> RE: U.S. Patent No. 6,963,339; Issued November 8, 2005 Filtering Tree Map Data for Tree Map Visualization

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Dear Abdi:

We have proofread the above-referenced patent and noted defects in the patent as issued. Attached please find a request for Certificate of Correction as filed on January 4, 2006 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to correct these defects.

If you should have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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